

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

My husband and I are both senior citizens with a fixed income. Having to make ends meet on his Social Security is hard enough without adding more taxing to our current expenses. We use our wireless phones for safety, security and convenience because of our age and the distances between towns or cities. Our medical history certainly plays a HUGE part in having the phones for any emergency that could arise. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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